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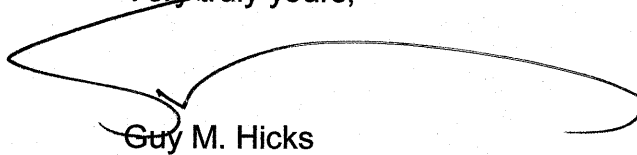
Hon. Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: Petition for Arbitration of ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. with
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to the
Telecommunications Act of 1996
Docket No. 03-00119

Dear Chairman Tate:

Enclosed are the original and fourteen copies of the Affidavit of E. Earl Edenfield
for Permission to Practice *Pro Hac Vice* on behalf of BellSouth. Copies of the enclosed
are being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

In Re: *Petition for Arbitration of ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. with
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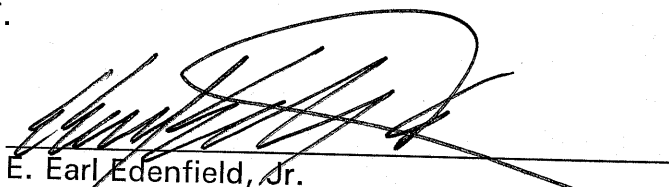
**AFFIDAVIT OF E. EARL EDENFIELD FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE *PRO HAC VICE***

Pursuant to Rule 19 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Tennessee, E. Earl Edenfield, Jr., attorney for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (hereinafter "BellSouth"), hereby makes the following statement regarding his appearance as counsel *pro hac vice* in the above-referenced case on behalf of BellSouth:

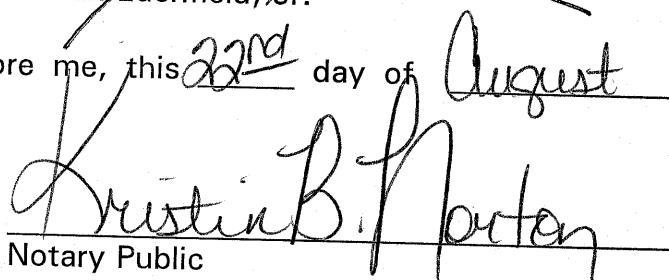
1. The undersigned, E. Earl Edenfield, Jr., has a residence address of 145 Lochland Circle, Roswell, Georgia 30075, and a business address of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., Suite 4300, 675 West Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, Georgia, 30375.
2. The undersigned desires to enter an appearance on behalf of the BellSouth in the above-referenced matter.
3. The undersigned is in-house counsel for BellSouth.
4. The undersigned is currently licensed, is in good standing, and is admitted to practice in the States of Georgia and Florida, and no disciplinary actions or investigation of E. Earl Edenfield's conduct is pending.

5. The undersigned agrees to subject himself to the jurisdiction of this Authority in any manner arising out of his conduct in such proceedings and agrees to be bound by the rules governing the conduct of attorneys appearing before this Authority.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NOT.


E. Earl Edenfield, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of August, 2003.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public, Pike County, Georgia
My Commission Expires March 30, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 25, 2003, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via the method indicated:

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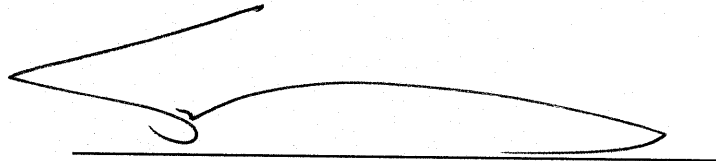
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